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May 7-13, 2017, marks National Correctional Officer's Week. The Dodge County Sheriff's Office is proud to join in recognizing the dedication of our corrections personnel. These officers are vital to the safety and security of the Dodge County Detention Facility and to the safety of the citizens of Dodge County.

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan signed Proclamation 5187, creating "National Correctional Officers' Week." Each year, the first full week in May is recognized as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, commemorating the contributions of correctional officers and personnel who work in jails, prisons and community corrections across the country.

In Dodge County, many citizens are not aware of the diverse inmate population in the detention facility. From US Marshall prisoners to Immigration detainees to county inmates, these officers deal with a wide variety of people, from nearly every country in the world on a daily basis. There are volumes of policy, procedures and standards from a variety of governmental agencies that need to be adhered to. The officers and employees at the Dodge County Detention Facility do an outstanding job of seeing that these policies and procedures are followed. All this must be done while keeping the safety of all and the security of the facility the number one priority. Through a variety of adversities, the officers of the Dodge County Detention Facility accomplish the goals of the facility and the sheriff's office with the utmost professionalism and have my sincere gratitude and respect.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.

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